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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN PETROLEUM SALES TO AFRICAN NATIONS

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1. EMBASSY PETROLOFF UNAWARE OF ANY CONCESSIONAL SALES OF CRUDE OIL BY NIGERIA TO OTHER AFRICAN NATIONS EXCEPT SMALL AMOUNT TO TOGO MENTIONED REFTTEL. ACCORDING TO 76 LOME 2474, NIGERIA AGREED TO SELL TOGO 400,000 METRIC TONS (ABOUT 8,000 BARRELS PER DAY) AT A ONE PERCENT DISCOUNT WITH 90 DAYS CREDIT. LATER, 77 LOME 1632 REPORTED THAT NIGERIA HAD SOLD TOGO 52,000 TONS OF LIGHT CRUDE AT DOLLARS 14.80 PER BARREL ON 60 DAYS CREDIT. PRICE, WHICH APPARENTLY WAS CIF COST, APPEARED TO BE NO BARGAIN.

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2. HOWEVER, 77 FREETOWN 1598, REPORTED THAT, FOLLOWING VISIT BY PRESIDENT STEVENS TO HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO WHICH EARLIER APPEARED TO BE FRUITLESS, NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO SIERRA LEONE SAID FMG HAD AGREED TO LET SIERRA LEONE PAY FOR CRUDE OIL IMPORTS FROM NIGERIA IN LOCAL SIERRA LEONEAN CURRENCY. THIS CURRENCY WAS THEN TO BE USED IN A NIGERIAN AID PROGRAM

IN SIERRA LEONE. WE HAVE SEEN NO FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF
THIS ARRANGEMENT. IF OPERATIVE, THIS COULD BE SPECIAL AR-
RANGEMENT TO ASSIST AFRICAN NATIONS AFFECTED BY HIGH ENERGY
COSTS TO WHICH JEAN HERSKOVITS REFERS IN HER ARTICLE IN
FOREIGN POLICY MAGAZINE. EMBASSY FREETOWN MIGHT WISH TO
COMMENT.
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